



Of our Veterans and Active Military

On the weekend of August 5 – 7, 2016, the Lamar County Oak Grove Senior and Veteran's Center, in partnership with St. Joseph Hospice of Southern Mississippi and other select companies and organizations in South Mississippi will plan, promote, and carry out multiple events aimed specifically at recognizing and honoring our Veterans and active military.

The events will take place in Hattiesburg and Biloxi, Mississippi.

Fridays, August 5, 2016, 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Oak Grove Senior and Veterans Center "Spirit of '45 Alive"

Hattiesburg (Lamar County), MS 39402

**Sponsorship for this event provides for meals, medals and flags presented to World War II Veterans.*

*If wanted to be recognized, **please provide this office** your name, address, phone number and copy of your military discharge papers. If WWII Veteran is not available, a member of the family can apply.*

Joseph Ventura, Director, County Veterans Service Officer, 601-336-5019, jventura@lamarcounty.com

Saturday, August 6, 2016, 6:00 pm

Hattiesburg Saenger Theater "St. Joseph Hospice's Star Spangled Celebration"

Downtown Hattiesburg, MS 39401

A "USO Style" show featuring the world famous Victory Belles from the WW2 Museum in New Orleans as well as other patriotic, military styled entertainment (3 hours). Admission to the event will be **free to Veterans, active military, and their families and friends.*

Downtown Hattiesburg, MS

John W. Pace, Community Outreach Specialist, 601-506-2395

Sunday, August 7, 2016

VA Hospital – Biloxi, MS Private Performance by the Victory Belles

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Special Guest Co-Host and guests:

MICHAEL CONNOR HUMPREYS

United States Army, Star of the Motion Picture "Forrest Gump".

VICTORY BELLES, FORTY-FIRST ARMY BAND, PCS PIPE BAND.

- **Dignitaries invited to attend: GOV. Phil Bryant.**
- **U.S. Congressman Steven M. Palazzo; U.S. Congressman Gregg Harper; MS State SEN. Chris Mc Daniel, Chris Johnson, SEN. Billy Hudson, and SEN. John Polk.**
- **The Lamar County Board of Supervisors; The Hon. Johnny Dupree, Mayor, Hattiesburg, MS.**